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SUBJ: ANC(SA) PRESIDENT URGES ZAMBIAN STUDENTS TO SUPPORT

TOPPLING OF VORSTER

1. ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE ANC (SA), LIVER TAMBO, ADDRESSING A GATHERING OF UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA STUDENTS, CALLED FOR SUPPORT FROM ALL SEGMENTS OF ZAMBIAN SOCIETY IN THE ANC'S STRUGGLE TO TOPPLE VORSTER. ACCORDING TO APRIL 10 PRESS ACCOUNT, TAMBO, CITING ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS IN ZAMBIA BEFORE AND AFTER INDEPENDENCE, SAID THEY HAD A SPECIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN STRUGGLE. SOWETO HAD DEMONSTRATED TO THE WORLD THAT BLACK SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH ARE PART AND PARCEL OF THE REVOLUTION TO CHANGE SOUTH AFRICA'S OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM.

2. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT ANC INVOLVEMENT IN SOWETO, TAMBO SAID THE ANC WAS AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT OPERATING SECRETLY AND NOT IN ANY HURRY TO CLAIM HONORS. SINCE THE ANC HAS A YOUTH WING, AND YOUTHS WERE INVOLVED IN SOWETO THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT THE ANC

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WAS INVOLVED AS DOES THE FACT THAT ANC MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED IN THE WAKE OF SOWETO. IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, TAMBO SAID THAT THE ANC WAS RECEIVING EVERY INCREASING SUPPORT FROM PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES, THE SOVIET BLOC AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THIS SUPPORT WOULD EVENTUALLY GIVE THE ANC THE UPPER HAND. THE ANC IS PURSUING AQ STRATEGY, SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES AND WORKING THROUGH THE

U.N. OF PERSUADING WESTERN BUSINESSES OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA
TO WITHDRAW THEIR INVESTMENTS. TAMBO SAID THERE IS A PLOT
SPONSORED BY WESTERN COUNTRIES TO DELAY MAJORITY RULE FOR DECADES
IN SOUTH AFRICA. THIS EVIDENT IN THE WAY THE WEST IS FOCUSING
ATTENTION ON ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TO ALLOW SOUTH AFRICA TIME TO
PREPARE ITS DEFENSES.
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